

To the Secretary of the Military Governor in the Philippines.

The Military Governor desires me to say that it gives him pleasure to remove the cited prohibition, and directs that you send out the typhoon warnings so much desired in Hongkong, as formerly and prior to February 27th last.

Very respectfully,
Major and Inspector General, U.S.V.,
Secretary.

The Manila Observatory very gratefully acknowledges the justice done to this Institution by the Chamber of Commerce, the Press and many conspicuous residents of Hongkong, the generous action taken by the Colony on this occasion will be remembered with gratitude and in the impossibility of writing separately to all those who have favoured us with their testimonials, we wish to convey to every one of them, through your valuable paper, our warmest thanks. We don't like to exhort our own abilities, nor do we pretend to magnify our own work, but notwithstanding this, we trust that the Manila Observatory will prove itself to be in the future, as useful and beneficial to the colony of Hongkong as it has been up to the present.

I remain, Sir,
Yours very sincerely,
JOSE ALGUATE,
Director of Manila Observatory.

DASTARDLY MURDER OF A CHINAMAN NEAR PENG SHANG.

On the arrival of the troops at Peng Shang last week it was discovered that the Chinaman who had gone to post the proclamation of His Excellency there, had been cruelly murdered. After being badly beaten, he was fired at and then put in a pig crate and thrown into the river and drowned. His body and the crate were discovered by the troops.

THE ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA.

Sir Stafford Northcote, M.P., in his capacity as president, took the chair at the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, opened at the Whitehall Rooms, Northumberland Avenue on the 14th inst. Among those present were Sir John Lubbock, M.P., Mr. R. Barclay, president of the Manchester Associated Board, and Mr. W. H. Holland, M.P.

In his opening address Sir Stafford Northcote referred in sympathetic terms to the loss which the Associated Boards had sustained by the death of Mr. Sampson Lloyd. There had been many things of interest since the last meeting, and excellent work had been carried on in the world on behalf of commerce. Mr. Worthington had just returned from his tour in South America, and would place any information at the disposal of the members. Then Lord Charles Beresford had nearly completed his report upon his visit to China, but it would only be courteous to the chambers if he were to make no speech in reference to China until he had presented his report to their executive, which would probably be published soon after Easter.

Continuing, the President urged the necessity of a better system of commercial education, regretting that the Government were opposed to the suggestions of the Associated Boards of Commerce on this matter. In conclusion, the President said the Associated Chambers held with satisfaction Lord Russell's bill on secret commissions.

Mr. W. Keswick (London Chamber of Commerce) then proposed the following resolution:—"That this association desires to express its satisfaction with the action taken by her Majesty's Government for the protection of British commercial interests in China, and urges her Majesty's Government to continue to support the policy of the open door for commerce throughout the entire Chinese Empire, and (b) the prior British rights in the Yangtze Valley and its watershed, and at those ports and settlements in Chinese territory where British interests and business have been established and have predominated for many years. That a letter conveying this resolution be addressed by the Executive Council to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs."

Sir Richard Temple, who represented the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, seconded, and in strong terms urged the maintenance of treaty rights in China. China should understand that she was not to allow any other power to interfere in the Yangtze Valley, or to become exclusive of British interests. (Hear, hear.) If the "open door" should fail, he thought steps should be taken to secure a special sphere of influence. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Joseph Walton, M.P., proposed an amendment eliminating certain words from the motion so as to avoid the possibility of controversy as to the attitude of the Government. It was, however, of importance that every step should be taken to secure the extension of British commerce in China. Referring to the Peace Rescript he said he wished that the public mind would not allow itself to be blinded by sentimental ideas, but would look at this fairly and squarely. He urged that the Powers should come to a mutually fair and equitable understanding by which the whole of China's empire should be maintained open to the world's trade.

Mr. Bartley (chairman of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce) seconded the amendment, which was accepted by the London Chamber of Commerce.

After discussion it was decided that a copy of the following should be addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:—"That this Association urges her Majesty's Government to vigorously maintain: (a) the policy of the 'open door' for commerce throughout the entire Chinese Empire; and (b) the prior British rights in the Yangtze Valley and its watershed, and at those ports and settlements in Chinese territory where British interests and business have been established and have predominated for years."

CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

Major Flood Page (London Chamber of Commerce) moved: "That this association views with satisfaction the recent growth of more cordial and closer relations between her Majesty's Government and the Government of the United States of America, and urges upon her Majesty's Government the desirability of utilizing every opportunity which may present itself for co-operation with the Government of the United States, which would powerfully conduce to the maintenance of a feeling of security for the vast commercial and financial connections of the two nations." In submitting this, Major Page said he trusted that the Association would pass a resolution pointing out the desirability of closer and more friendly relations between the Governments, and more particularly between the people, which would mean peace and prosperity for both countries. (Applause.)

CLIPPINGS FROM HOME PAPERS.

SIR E. GREY ON THE SITUATION.

March 21st.

Sir E. Grey, addressing a Liberal meeting, held recently at Reading, said the country was urgently in need of more information on the Chinese question. They wanted explained how it was that, apparently, such slow progress had been made in arriving at an understanding with Russia in regard to North China. What the people desired to know was not so much what the Government had been doing with Chinese Ministers at Peking, but what had been passing directly between them and the advisers of the Tsar. If there were difficulties, he was always anxious that, if possible, the country should show a united front, but he could not do that unless we had full information and were quite sure that we had a clear case. The Liberals wanted to see a friendly understanding with Russia with regard to questions in Northern China. They believed it to be practicable, and that all the elements existed for bringing it about. The obstacle to an understanding between the two countries he believed to be Russian distrust of our policy, but the time had arrived when that distrust ought to come to an end.

A WEST-END SOLICITOR'S SINGULAR DEATH.

The circumstances attending the death of Mr. Henry Martin Pike, aged sixty-two, a solicitor, residing at 26, Old Burlington-street, were inquired into by the Westminster coroner. It was proved in the evidence that the deceased, who whose eyesight was defective, was walking in Piccadilly on February 21 when he slipped off the kerb, and was knocked down by a butcher's cart. He told his medical attendant that the cart "caught his glasses and dazed him." One of the wheels of the cart passed over his legs, injuring a deep vein. A portion of the blood clot thus occasioned was swept into the circulating blood, and reaching the heart and lodged there, causing death. Such a death, it was stated, was exceedingly rare, and the symptoms were impossible of diagnosis since they were absolutely passive. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the driver from all blame.

AN IMITATOR OF VISCOUNT HINTON.

Cirencester has lately been entertaining a gentleman who has undertaken for a wage of £300 to earn his livelihood for the next twelve months by means of a barrel-organ, which he will trundle from place to place until he has visited every county in the kingdom. With the prospect of a good summer, he anticipates an easy accomplishment of his unusual task. This imitator of Viscount Hinton, who commenced his "tour" on February 1st, is a variety man of good family, nearly six feet high, well-built, clean shaven, and attired in a light shooting suit; but he discreetly withholds his name from the public. The organ, which is the printer's sole companion on his tramp, weighs about five hundredweight. To-day he leaves Cirencester for Gloucester, whence he will travel southwards.

A HUGE TRADING CONCERN.

The annual turnover of the Wholesale Co-operative Society now amounts to the enormous total of £2,000,000, yielding a profit of £200,000. The surplus is distributed among million and a half of people, nearly all of whom are heads of families.

GLADSTONE ENIGMS.

A number of suggestions continue to be received by the *Daily Chronicle* on the subject of an emblem to commemorate the death-day of Mr. Gladstone. The vast majority, we learn, advocate the general wearing of a flower on May 19. A preference is shown for the white rose, as that bloom was so frequently seen in the button-hole of the veteran. Other suggestions include: "Any white flower, as an emblem of the white flower of a blameless life," "the myrtle," "bay-leaves," "hawthorn," "a white rose," and even "the daisy."

HONGKONG OFFICER RECOGNISED.

Colonel Rowland B. Mainwaring, who has been promoted week in recognition of his services in Crete, belongs to a family which has greatly distinguished itself in the Navy. Admiral Rowland Mainwaring fought at the Nile and Copenhagen, and two of his kinsmen, the Colonel rendered excellent service in Ashanti, in Barb, and in the Black Mountain expedition of 1891.

KAISER WILLIAM IS A MAN OF BUSINESS.

Mr. Rhodes speaks with great enthusiasm of the graciousness of the Kaiser, and says that he showed interest in the question of the development of Africa, and seemed to have a thorough knowledge of it. He spoke perfect English, with perhaps a little more finish than an Englishman would apply, and seemed to feel great pleasure in his command of the language. "But," adds Mr. Rhodes, "don't forget that the Kaiser is a man of business."

A GIRL WHO FACED A BAND OF BOW BULLIES.

The young maid rowdies of Bow are in the habit of banding together linked arm-in-arm and monopolizing the footway in Canal-road at the hour when the young women employed by a firm of manufacturing confectioners leave their work. Any young woman walking there at that hour is likely to come in for a share of their brutal treatment. A respectable young girl named Elizabeth Tretton had an unpleasant experience at their hands recently. In spite of the attempts of the young ruffians to shoulder her into the road she kept the pavement, whereupon a shock-headed hooligan, who was a member of the band, struck her with the remark, "Oh, you are not frightened!" and struck her on the forehead with his fist, partially stunning her. When charged at the Thames police-court, Deerebrock, in whining tones, declared that it was he, and not the young woman, who had reason to complain. He could not say that the two young women who had given evidence were of the number, but of evenings there was always a whole lot of them who wouldn't let young chaps alone, and he himself had been used shamefully by them. It wasn't said for respectable people to go that way at all. They had set on him the previous evening, and one of them gave him a whack on the mouth. When this doughty pavement-pusher heard his sentence—one month with hard labour—he stared with amazement, and then burst into tears and howled aloud. Mr. Dickinson the magistrate then requested the young woman to stand forward. She had, he said performed a public duty which did her great credit. It was because people generally who were similarly treated would not police themselves that so many ruffians of Deerebrock's class escaped punishment. It she had incurred any expense in coming there the amount would be repaid to her.

THE FRENCH NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

March 22nd.

The Paris *Soleil* is quite lively this morning in its comments on the debate on the Navy Estimates in the French Chamber. The following extract is sent by Reuters: "While Great Britain with her immense wealth, and Germany with her teeming population content themselves, the former with holding the first rank at sea, and the latter with holding the first rank on land, we want to hold the first rank both on land and at sea with much less money than the English and much fewer men than the Germans."

There are a whole lot of proverbs and tables respecting the consequences of overweening ambition. Our statesmen learned them at school and forgot them in office. It is time to remind them of them.

A STREET PAVED WITH GLASS.

Not satisfied with cobblestones and wood, the city of Lyons has been experimenting with glass as a street-pavement. Since last November the Rue de la République has been paved with devitrified glass. This new product is obtained, says the *Daily News*, from broken glass, and compressed in matrices by hydraulic force. The glass pavement is laid in the form of blocks, eight inches square, each block containing sixteen parts in the form of chequers. These blocks are so closely fitted together that water cannot pass between them, and the whole pavement looks like one gigantic draught-board. As a pavement it is said to have greater resistance than stone, it is a poor conductor of cold, and ice will not form on it readily, dirt does not accumulate upon it so easily as upon stone, and it will not retain microbes. It is more durable than stone, and just as cheap.

THE MORALS OF GATESHEAD PROTECTED FROM THE CINEMATOGRAPH.

The curate of St. Paul's, Gateshead, was summoned yesterday at Newcastle for refusing to pay for a cinematograph entertainment given at the parish hall of the church. In making arrangements for this entertainment, the Rev. J. Stone Spencer showed himself properly solicitous for the morals of the parishioners. He asked the exhibitor if the pictures were fit to be shown, and was told that the "only dirty scene" was one showing a man at one side of a fence turning it, and a man at the other white-washing it. But towards the close of the exhibition two pictures were shown that created a terrible sensation in Gateshead. One represented a fisherman sitting on a rock, and four properly-attired boys anxious to have him. They succeeded in throwing the fisherman into the water. The boys were rather indignant, and the curate did not interfere, but the next picture, called "Cousinship," brought matters to a climax. It represented a lady sitting on a seat. A gentleman came up shyly from behind and kissed her. This was declared to be an indecent assault, and to have done a lot of injury to the parish. "Indeed counsel stated that the people of Gateshead had been so injured that it would be impossible ever to redeem them," he said, as he said, "with these pictures you need know what they are coming to." The judge seems to have shared this view, and gave judgment for the plaintiff, partly on the ground that some of the audience enjoyed the pictures extremely.

IS THE NORTH POLE DOOMED AT LAST?

The arrival of the ice-breaking steamer *Yukon* at Cienstadt is being made quite a national event by the Russian Press. The vessel is intended by her designer, Admiral Maklakov, to aid in the solution of the North Pole problem. During the winter her duties will be to keep the Port of St. Petersburg open. She will proceed after the opening of navigation to the Arctic Sea, where her powers will be tested on the ice that defies the Pole.

FOR THE DEFENCE OF CANALS.

A Canal correspondent states that elaborate coast-defence works are being carried out there. Five or six new batteries, armed with the latest pattern guns, have been built during the last few months.

THE WONDERS OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A trial is, it is said, about to be made of Signor Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy between the South Foreland and Wimerex, a village two miles west of Boulogne. The distance across the Channel is thirty miles. The pole at Wimerex will be 180 ft. high.

APPEALING STATE OF THINGS IN RUSSIA.

Harrowing details are published regarding the famine-stricken districts of Russia, especially in the province of Samara, where, in addition to starvation, the villagers and peasants have now to cope with outbreaks of scurvy, everything having been pledged to the authorities made by the Zemstvos to the peasantry severely suffered for the last half of February, and the people are now reduced to feeding upon a kind of gruel of boiled flour and water or on bread composed of a small proportion of wheat mixed with chopped straw and bran. The doctors are sending in alarming reports as to the effects of this diet upon frames already weakened by hunger and disease. 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STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
YAWATA MARU	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWN	Friday, 28th April, at 4 P.M.
A. E. Moses	VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY	at 4 P.M.
SANUKI MARU	YOKOHAMA DIRECT	Sunday, 30th April, at 4 P.M.
W. Townsend	SEATTLE, WASH., U.S.A.	Thursday, 4th May, at 4 P.M.
KINSHI MARU	Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C.	at 4 P.M.
W. Brady	MARSHALLS, LONDON, and	
TAMBA MARU	ANTWERP, via Singapore, and	Friday, 4th May, at 4 P.M.
J. W. Wade	Peking, Colombo, Port Said	at 4 P.M.
HISIO MARU	Kobe and Yokohama	Thursday, 18th May, at 4 P.M.
G. E. P. Cook	Yokohama	at 4 P.M.
SAGAMI MARU	Yokohama	Thursday, 18th May, at 4 P.M.
J. Nagao	Yokohama	at 4 P.M.
MIKE MARU	Kobe and Yokohama	Saturday, 13th May, at 4 P.M.
S. Kawamura	Kobe and Yokohama	at 4 P.M.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	Yokohama, via Singapore, and	Friday, 18th May, at Noon
R. Nunome	Colombo	

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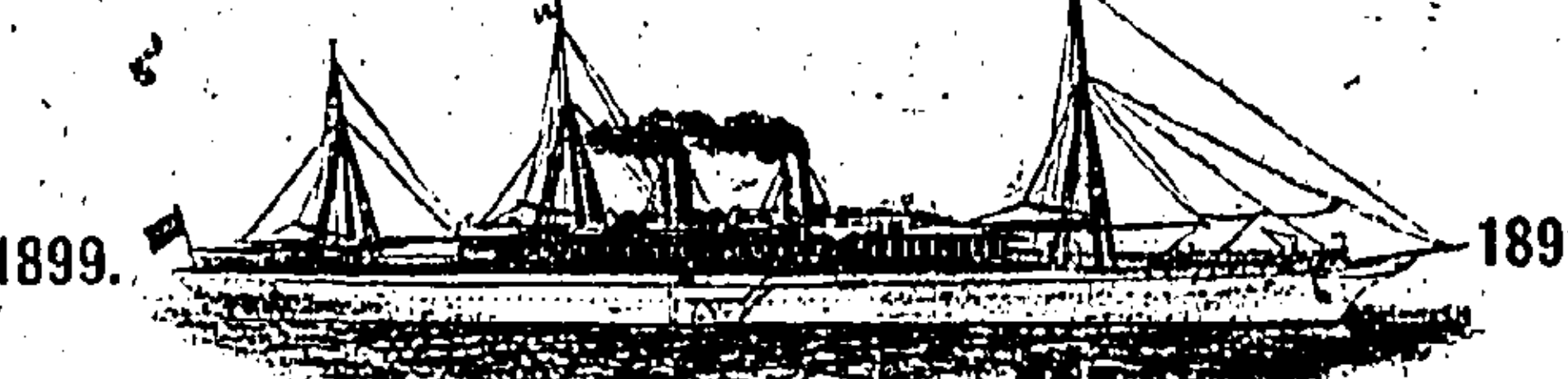
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Hongkong, 3th April, 1899.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

NIPPON MARU... via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu... Saturday, 20th May, at Noon.

AMERICA MARU... via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu... Tuesday, 13th June, at Noon.

THE Steamship "NIPPON MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 20th May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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SAVOIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	About 2nd May; Freight and Passage.
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Schneider	(LONDON with transshipment in HAMBURG)	About 30th May; Freight and Passage.
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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1899.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Prins Heinrich... [Wednesday] 26th April.

Prinzess... [Wednesday] 21st June.

Sachsen... [Wednesday] 19th July.

Bayern... [Wednesday] 19th July.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1899, at 4 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain O. Clüppert, with PASSENGERS, SPECIES, & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted (if NOON on MONDAY, the 24th April, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 25th April, and Parcel will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on TUESDAY, the 25th April. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

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